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REMARKS

Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since above-cited references (References AA-AB and AD-AE) are in the English language, the applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary.

For the Examiner's convenience, an English-language abstract of the European counterpart application of German application '294 (i.e., EP0817167) is supplied herewith.

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